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New comments have been received for application NY/2025/0030/ENV from Mr Peter Ruczynski.

Comments:

Having inspected the proposals I strongly object to this application on the following grounds:

Whilst Europa's application is for 'exploration' they are planning for 20 years of production and there will (as Europa itself admits) be more applications for drilling sites in our area, this means sustained disruption and problems for the local communities.

The risk of seismicity (earthquakes) which have happened when fracking, I understand this is not the same as fracking but I have not seen enough evidence from Europa that their specific procedures will not result in such seismic activity. We live above a complex geological fault system which is hard to map and may be impacted by these procedures, which I again emphasise have not been shown to be safe in these exact geological circumstances to my knowledge.

These procedures will affect the character of our heritage coast including visual intrusion, noise, dust, light pollution (from gas flaring and compound lighting), and an estimated 1,050 HGV movements during the exploration phase (with more if production were to go ahead)

Gas flaring will produce toxic fumes, unpleasant smells, and night-time light pollution. This is of specific concern for the children of the area who through no fault of their own will have to live in these conditions.

The drilling site will require many HGVs to turn across a busy main road on a blind corner.

Many local people depend upon tourism-guesthouses, pubs, cafes, shops, etc. the additional freight on the roads will put people off visiting our area, reducing incomes and costing jobs, not creating jobs as Europa claim.